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SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT, KALADY

Abstract

ACADEMIC SECTION—APPROVAL OF THE ORDINANCE REGARDING CONSTITUTION OF FACULTY OF
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS & CONSTITUTION OF THE FACULTY OF VISUAL AND
PERFORMING ARTS—226TH SYNDICATE DECISION—IMPLEMENTED—
ORDERS ISSUED.

ACADEMIC B SECTION

No. 01045/ACDB1/SSUS/2024(1).

25th June 2025.

Read:—(1) 58th Academic Council Supplementary Agenda Item 15.
(2) 01045/ACDB1/SSUS/2024 (1) dated 4-11-2024.
(3) 223rd Syndicate Meeting Main Agenda Item 42.
(4) 226th Syndicate Meeting Main Agenda Item 16.

ORDER

Vide reference (1), the Academic Council approved the constitution of the new Faculty of Visual and Performing Arts, comprising the Departments of Theatre, Painting, Bharathanatyam, Mohiniyattam and Music.

The same decision was implemented vide reference (2).

The matter was then referred to the Legal Section to examine whether a statutory amendment was necessary. Vide the opinion based on Chapter VII (Faculties), Clauses 1(x) and 2 of the University Statutes, the Legal Section opined that the Faculty could be constituted through an Ordinance based on the approval of the Academic Council, and that a comprehensive Statutory amendment could be taken up at a later stage, if required. Accordingly, no immediate amendment to the Statutes is necessary.

A draft Ordinance was prepared and submitted to the Legal Section for scrutiny. As per the direction of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the draft Ordinance was placed before the 223rd Syndicate vide reference (3), where it was decided to refer the draft to the Staff & Legal Committee for detailed examination.

Subsequently, vide reference (4), the 226th Syndicate, considered the recommendations of the Staff & Legal Committee and approved the draft Ordinance, thereby formally decided to constitute the Faculty of Visual and Performing Arts.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction to implement the above decision. Orders are issued accordingly.

Kalady.

DR. MOTHI GEORGE,
Registrar.



Academic B Section

No. 01045/ACDB1/SSUS/2024(1).

23rd June 2025.

ORDINANCE No. 01/2025

1. *Short Title and Commencement.*—(i) This Ordinance may be called “The Constitution of the Faculty of Visual and Performing Arts Ordinance, 2025”.

(ii) This Ordinance shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. *Definitions.*—Terms used in this Ordinance shall have the definitions assigned to them in the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Act, 1994, or Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Statutes, 1997, as the case may be unless otherwise defined specifically in this Ordinance.

3. *Application.*—This Ordinance is issued to establish a Faculty named the Faculty of Visual and Performing Arts, consisting of the Academic departments of Bharathanatyam, Mohiniyattam, Music, Painting, and Theatre, which are currently part of the Faculty of Arts and Social Science.

4. *Constitution of the Faculty.*—The Faculty of Visual and Performing Arts shall be constituted as an academic authority within the university, tasked with advancing of education at graduate and post graduate level, including research, doctoral and post doctoral and the preservation of artistic heritage in the field of visual and performing arts.

5. *Dean of the Faculty.*—(a) There shall be a Dean of the Faculty who shall be the chairman and shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Statutes.

(b) He shall be responsible for the observance of the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and orders relating of the faculty.

6. *Departments within the Faculty.*—(a). The Faculty of Visual and Performing Arts shall consists the following Academic Departments:

- (i) Department of Bharathanatyam
- (ii) Department of Mohiniyattam
- (iii) Department of Music
- (iv) Department of Painting
- (v) Department of Theatre

(b) The Academic Departments mentioned in clause 6 (a) above, shall cease to be the part of the Faculty of Arts and Social Science from the date on which this Ordinance came into force.

7. *Board of Studies.*—Each department within the Faculty shall have a Board of Studies to develop and oversee curricula, research standards, and program quality, as per the University policy. The Dean of the Faculty of Visual and Performing Arts shall serve as the ex-officio Chairman of each Board of Studies of the Academic Departments within the faculty.



8. *Objectives of the Faculty.*—The Faculty of Visual and Performing Arts shall be responsible for:

(i) Offering undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral and the post doctoral programs in Bharathanatyam, Mohiniyattam, Music, Painting and Theatre.

(ii) Developing and revising curricula to meet national and international standards in the visual and performing arts.

(iii) Encouraging interdisciplinary research and promoting collaborations within and outside the university.

(iv) Organizing academic events such as conferences, workshops and seminars to enhance knowledge in these artistic fields.

9. *Removal of Difficulties.*—(a) If any difficulties arise in implementing this Ordinance, the Vice-Chancellor may issue necessary orders not inconsistent with the Act, Statutes and Ordinances of the University.

(b) Any such orders issued, shall be presented before the next meeting of the Syndicate for ratification.

Kalady.

DR. MOTHI GEORGE,
Registrar.

Academic B Section

No. 01045/ACDB1/SSUS/2024(2).

23rd June 2025.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Certified that there is no additional financial commitment incurred upon the University consequent to the making of this ordinance.

Kalady.

DR. MOTHI GEORGE,
Registrar.

